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In re Applicant:

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§ Art Unit: 2823

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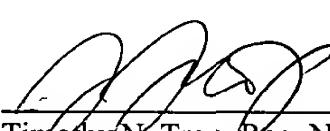
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed April 25, 2003, applicant elects Group I (claims 1-12 and 23-30) without traverse.

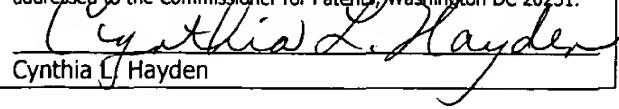
Please cancel claims 13-22 and 31-35.

Respectfully submitted,

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